REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner identified Claims 1-17 as being generic to the plurality of distinct species which were recited in Claims 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 26-33.

Claims 26-33 were directed to a rare earth activated alkaline earth metal fluorohalide phosphor precursor which was generically claimed in Claim 25. Thus, it is presumed that species to a rare earth activated alkaline earth metal fluorohalide phosphor precursor is Claims 25-33 and not Claims 26-33.

The Election made herein is to the species in Claims 25-33.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the Application is in condition for examination and reconsideration and examination are respectfully requested.

Should any extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition,

appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit account #02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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